

DESCRIPTION OF A FLYCATCHER, PRESUMABLY
NEW.

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ARSES LOREALIS.

Arses sp., with the lower surface entirely white in the male, ochreous in a band on the lower throat in the female, and with white lores in both sexes.

Adult male.—Head, face and ear-coverts glossy black; lore white, with the bases of its feathers black; mantle, wings and rump dusky brown; feathers of the rump tipped with white; tail brownish-black; lesser wing-coverts and upper tail-coverts black; all beneath, cheeks and under wing-coverts, nuchal collar, feathers of lower mantle and scapulars white; thighs dusky-grey; bill black; tarsus and foot dusky horn-brown; orbital wattle blue. Length 147 mm., wing 79, tail 83, culmen 10·5, tarsus 20.

Female.—Head, face, ear-coverts and lores as in the male, but with the black less glossy; mantle, upper wing-coverts and rump brown, the mantle darkened here and there by the dusky centres of the feathers; nuchal collar white, its feathers barred or spotted with black near the tips, scapulars on both webs and the secondaries on the outer web edged with rufous; tail brownish black; beneath, cheeks and under wing-coverts white; feathers of a band across the lower throat broadly tipped with pale buff. Bill paler than in the male. Length 140 mm., wing 77, tail 80, culmen 8·5, tarsus 19·5.

Hab.—Cape York; coll. K. Broadbent, March; habits and haunts similar to those of *A. kaupi*, Gld.